RURAL DISTRICT OF POCKLINGTON

A N N U A L R E P O R T

of the

MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

(W. WILSON, M.B., B.Ch., B.A.O., D.P.H.)

- Including -

THE REPORT OF THE

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR

(F. HOLMAN, M.A.P.H.I.)

For the Year 1971

POCKLINGTON RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL

A N N U A L R E P O R T F O R 1971

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To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have pleasure in presenting for your consideration my Annual Report on the Health and Sanitary circumstances of your area for the year, 1971.

There are no matters on which I wish to make special comment this year.

I should like to express my thanks to the Members of the Council for their support, to the Officials for their co-operation, and to the Chief Public Health Inspector for his help in preparing this report.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W Wilson

Medical Officer of Health

STATISTICS AND SOCIAL CONDITIONS OF THE AREA

Area (in acres)	101,521
Number of inhabited houses (approx.)	5,395
Registrar General's estimate of home population	15,780
Rateable Value	£365,891
Sum represented by a penny rate	£3,497.44

VITAL STATISTICS

Live Births	Male	Female	Total
Legitimate	123	107	230
Illegitimate	8	4	12
	131	111	242

Number	242	
Rate per 1,000 population		15.3
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births		5.0

Infant Deaths

Deaths under 1 year	4	
Total infant deaths per 1,000 total live births ..		17.0

Deaths	Male	Female	Total	
	89	82	171	
Death Rate per 1,000				10.8
Deaths from Heart Disease	29	29	58	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				3.7
Deaths from vascular lesions of the nervous system	11	13	24	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.5
Deaths from Cancer	12	9	21	
Rate per 1,000 of the population				1.3

Comparative Table of Birth and Death Rates

During the year 1971

Area	Live Births	Deaths	Deaths of Children under one year of age per 1,000 registered live-births
	(Rate per 1,000 home population)		
England and Wales	16.0	11.4	18.0
Administrative County	6.2	10.9	14.0
M.B. and U.D.'s	14.2	11.1	14.1
R.D.'s	16.3	10.5	14.0

Table of Birth, Death and Infant Mortality Rates, Pickering R.D.

Year	Crude Birth Rate	Corrected Birth Rate	Crude Death Rate	Corrected Death Rate	Infant Mortality
1962	17.94	9.20	10.58	10.37	19.57
1963	19.64	18.30	11.33	11.44	31.34
1964	15.84	17.42	10.85	10.94	17.14
1965	16.70	18.37	11.88	11.88	28.46
1966	14.48	15.93	12.11	12.11	9.35
1967	14.8	16.28	11.6	11.48	13
1968	14.2	15.62	12.3	12.42	14.1
1969	13.8	15.2	12.7	13.0	9.5
1970	16.2	17.8	12.5	12.6	8.0
1971	15.3	16.8	10.8	10.9	17.0

Table Showing Causes of Death in Pocklington R.D.C.

1971

	Male	Female	Total
B4 Enteritis and Other Diarrhoeal Diseases	1	-	1
B5 Tuberculosis of Respiratory System	1	-	1
B19(1) Malignant Neoplasm, Buccal Cavity etc.	1	-	1
B19(2) Malignant Neoplasm, Oesophagus	2	-	2
B19(3) Malignant Neoplasm, Stomach	-	2	2
B19(4) Malignant Neoplasm, Intestine	5	2	7
B19(6) Malignant Neoplasm, Lung, Bronchus	1	-	1
B19(7) Malignant Neoplasm, Breast	-	3	3
B19(8) Malignant Neoplasm, Uterus	-	2	2
B19(9) Malignant Neoplasm, Prostate	3	-	3
B19(10) Leukaemia	1	-	1
B19(11) Other Malignant Neoplasms	5	3	8
B21 Diabetes Mellitus	-	1	1
B23 Anaemias	-	1	1
B46(2) Other Diseases of Blood etc.	2	-	2
B24 Meningitis	-	1	1
B46(5) Other Diseases of Nervous System	2	-	2
B26 Chronic Rheumatic Heart Disease	1	1	2
B28 Ischaemic Heart Disease	24	24	48
B29 Other forms of Heart Disease	4	4	8
B30 Cerebrovascular Disease	11	13	24
B46(6) Other Diseases of Circulatory System	3	7	10
B31 Influenza	-	2	2
B32 Pneumonia	4	2	6
B33 Bronchitis and Emphysema	6	3	9
B46(7) Other Diseases of Respiratory System	1	1	2
B34 Peptic Ulcer	2	1	3
B36 Intestinal Obstruction and Hernia	1	-	1
B46(8) Other Diseases of Digestive System	-	1	1
B46(9) Other Diseases, Genito-Urinary System	2	1	3
B46(10) Diseases of Skin, Subcutaneous Tissue	1	-	1
B44 Other Causes of Perinatal Mortality	-	1	1
BE47 Motor Vehicle Accidents	2	4	6
BE48 All Other Accidents	3	2	5
Total All Causes	89	82	171

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths During 1971

	Male	Female	Total
0 - 1 year	2	2	
1 - 4 years	2		
5 - 14 years			
15 - 24 years			
25 - 34 years		1	
35 - 44 years	2		
45 - 54 years	8	4	
55 - 64 years	21	7	28
65 - 74 years	25	19	44
75+	28	49	77
	89	82	171

Table Showing Age and Sex Distribution of Deaths From Cancer During 1971

	Male	Female	Total
0 - 1 year			
1 - 4 years			
5 - 14 years			
15 - 24 years			
25 - 34 years			
35 - 44 years			
45 - 54 years	2		
55 - 64 years	7	1	8
65 - 74 years	3		
75+		6	
	17	12	29

Prevalence of and Control over Infectious Disease

The following cases of infectious disease have been notified during the year:-

Acute Meningitis	1	(NIL)
Infective Jaundice	3	(1)
Measles	20	(167)
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary) ..	1	(2)
Scarlet Fever	NIL	(1)
Whooping Cough	1	(NIL)

(Cases occuring in 1970 are shown in parenthesis)

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES IN THE DISTRICT

Nursing

A domiciliary nursing and midwifery service is available throughout the district, as part of the County Council's scheme under the National Health Service Act.

District Nurse/Midwives are stationed at Pocklington, Bubwith, Driffield and Melbourne. A District Nurse is stationed at Market Weighton.

Laboratory Facilities

Bacteriological samples are examined at the Public Health Laboratory situated at Hull.

Routine samples of water are sent to this Laboratory for examination.

Treatment Centres

Child Welfare clinics are held weekly at Pocklington, fortnightly at Market Weighton, and monthly at Stamford Bridge, Wilberfoss and Barmby Moor.

Relaxation Classes are held weekly in Pocklington and Market Weighton.

Orthopaedic Clinics are held at York, Driffield and Beverley.

Tuberculosis Clinics are held at Driffield, Beverley and York.

Venereal Disease Clinics are held at York and Hull.

Cytology Clinics are held in Pocklington.

Family Planning Clinics are held monthly at Pocklington and Market Weighton.

An Ophthalmic Clinic is held monthly at Pocklington.

Ambulance Service

Ambulances based at Pocklington are available.

Hospitals

General medical and surgical cases are admitted to hospitals at York and Beverley. Maternity cases go to Fulford, Westow, Driffield and Beverley.

National Assistance Act, 1948

It has not been necessary to take any action under Section 47 of this Act during the year.

Common Lodging Houses

There are no common lodging houses within the area.

To the Chairman and Members of the
Rural District Council of Pocklington.

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my annual report on the public health circumstances of the District, and of the work carried out by my Department during the year ended 31st December, 1971.

There were no changes of Staff during the year.

I should like to place on record my appreciation for the ready assistance my staff and other Officers have given me, and to the Members of the Council for their support.

I am, Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

Chief Public Health Inspector.



WATER SUPPLY

The supply and distribution of water supplied within the Rural District is controlled by the East Yorkshire (Wolds Area) Water Board and the following details and figures are given through the co-operation of the Engineer to the Board, Mr. H. Ackroyd, whose ready assistance is acknowledged.

The quality of water supplied in the area has been good, only occasionally have any bad samples been reported and these have been due mainly to pollution at the source. All water in the area is chlorinated before passing into supply.

Pocklington Rural District Council's area receives water from four sources which are listed below. From each source a bacteriological examination of raw water is taken once a fortnight and a bacteriological examination of treated water before passing into a supply is taken every week.

The following table is the results of Bacteriological Examination for twelve months ending 31st December, 1970.

Analysis of samples of water:-

Source	No. of samples taken		Satisfactory		Unsatisfactory	
	Raw at Source	Treated in Distribution	Raw	Treated	Raw	Treated
Etton	25	64	25	64	-	-
Market Weighton	25	29	25	29	-	-
Millington	25	29	25	29	-	-
Kirby Underdale	48	53	44	50	4	3

Chemical analysis from each source in the area show the water to be of satisfactory quality. An example is given below:-

Spring Water, Millington.

pH Value	7.6
	p.p.m.
Free Carbon Dioxide	7.0
Free Ammonia as N	0.002
Albumenoid Ammonia as N	0.020
Nitrogen as Nitrates	5.8
Nitrogen as Nitrites	nil
Chlorides as Cl	14.0
Alkalinity as $CaCO_3$	170.0
Permanganate figure (N/80 hours)	0.04
Total Solids	245.0
Calcium as Ca	64.00
Magnesium as Mg	2.4
Sodium as Na	5.6
Carbonates as CO_3	66
Sulphates as SO_4	45
Nitrates as NO_3	25.7
Temporary Hardness	110
Permanent Hardness	60

No Plumbo solvent action is apparent in the area.

If contamination is suspected chlorine is increased.

The Parishes with houses supplied by standpipes are given below:-

Parish	No. of Houses supplied by Standpipes.
Bishop Wilton	5
Huggate	5
TOTAL	10

Details of the Parishes with Population Figures are given below

POPULATION AND ACREAGE

Parish	Estimated Population	Acreage
Allerthorpe	178	2,393
Barmby Moor	755	2,528
Bielby	166	1,738
Bishop Wilton	430	5,465
Bugthorpe	171	1,915
Catton	266	3,030
Cottingwith	238	1,466
Everingham	240	4,107
Fangfoss	292	2,257
Full Sutton	92	896
Goodmanham	221	3,028
Hayton	297	4,277
Huggate	248	7,007
Kirby Underdale	145	3,272
Londesborough	198	4,258
Market Weighton	2,601	5,882
Melbourne	431	3,149
Millington	196	4,538
Nunburnholme	162	3,436
Pocklington	4,143	2,623
Sancton	372	3,112
Seaton Ross	346	3,427
Shiptonthorpe	377	1,475
Skirpenbeck	104	1,645
South Cliffe	137	3,495
Stamford Bridge	1,250	1,147
Sutton-on-Derwent	351	3,670
Thornton	145	2,327
Warter	173	7,880
Wilberfoss	874	3,187
Yapham	133	1,888

REFUSE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL.

The system of household refuse collection embodies a weekly collection throughout the District and in built-up communities collections are made from the rear of each property. In the outlying area collection is made from the kerbside.

The paper sack system introduced the previous year continued to give satisfactory service and it was fully realised that this had brought about a major improvement in the collection system.

Considerable trouble was experienced during the year with the indiscriminate dumping of refuse in various parishes but these nuisances were more confined to the larger communities and although consideration was given to a remedy no definite conclusion was reached.

The Council had decided to join a consortia of Authorities in Work Study of their working force and preliminary consideration was given in the form of a feasibility study. It was decided that the first service which should be given a study was refuse collection and it was anticipated that an examination of the Council's system would be carried out in 1972.

The Council does not possess a refuse tip but an Agreement is in operation with a private firm for the reception of refuse from the Council in a tip centrally situated within the Rural District. The control of such tip is the responsibility of the Owner and the Councils only commitment is the payment of charges and rodent control.

SEWAGE PURIFICATION AND DISPOSAL

Capital works during the year was confined to the completion of the sludge drying plant at Pocklington and it was brought into service in June. Certain minor troubles were experienced in the first few months of working and in general terms much satisfaction was gleaned from the new system because the volume of sludge had been unmanageable previously, using the system of drying beds.

The Council gave further discussion to future schemes and first priority was given to the extension of the Pocklington Disposal Works to meet the demands of the increased flow and trade effluent. The other scheme which was examined was for the Fangfoss-Bolton-Wilberfoss Works, which are to be extended. This was a departure from the original idea whereby this area was to be included in the Northern Area scheme. It was felt, however, that this scheme would be delayed indefinitely through other matters concerning a proposed prison etc., and the Engineer was given instructions to prepare a proposal whereby sewage would be delivered to Wilberfoss Works from the villages concerned.

This departure made inroads in the Council's system of grouping the villages and thought was given to splitting Millington from a pre-determined group and dealing with the sewage from that community independantly by delivering it to the Pocklington Works through a rising main from a pumping station in the village.

The following is a list of the disposal systems and sewers available:-

Village	Sewers	Pumping Stations	Disposal Works
Group 1.			
Pocklington	Yes	-	Modern
Barmby Moor	Yes	1	
Allerthorpe	Yes	2	
Sutton Lane	Yes	1	
Group 2.			
Market Weighton	Yes	1	Modern
Londesborough	Yes	1	
Goodmanham	Yes	1	
Sancton	Yes	1	
Shiptonthorpe	Yes	1	
Group 3.			
Wilberfoss	Yes	2	Modern
Newton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	
Group 4.			
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2	Delivered to works at Gate Helmsley (Group Scheme with Flaxton R.D.C.)
Group 5.			
Huggate	Yes	-	Modern
Group 6.			
Bishop Wilton	Yes	-	Modern
Group 7.			
Melbourne	Yes	2	
East Cottingwith	Yes	1	Modern
Sutton-on-Derwent	Yes	1	
Thornton	Yes	1	
Bielby	Yes	1	
Everingham	Yes	1	
Seaton Ross	Yes	3	

Proposed Groups

Village	Sewers	Pumping Stations	Village Drains	Disposal Works	Disposal Works Future
Group 8					
Bolton	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Spittal	No	No	Yes	Nil	Wilberfoss
Fangfoss	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Group 9					
Bugthorpe	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Skirpenbeck	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Full Sutton	No	No	Yes	Nil	New Works
High Catton	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Low Catton	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Stamford Bridge	Yes	2			
Group 10					
Nunburnholme	No	No	Yes	Village Tank	
Burnby	No	No	Yes	Nil	Pocklington
Hayton	No	No	Yes	Nil	
Group 11					
Millington	No	No	Yes	Village Tank	Pocklington

The remaining villages are served by Village Drains and some Sewage Dykes.

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTIONS OF THE AREA

Public Health Acts, 1936/61.

Housing Surveys	...	300
Complaints received	...	18
Nuisances	...	87
Pest Control	...	115
Infectious Disease	...	7
Accumulations	...	6
Sewage Disposal Works	...	53
Sewers	...	42
Defective drains and septic tank	...	31
W.C. Conversions	...	4
Water Supply	...	32
Ponds and Water Courses	...	13
Meat Inspection and Slaughterhouses	...	425
Food Hygiene and Unsound Food	...	162
Poultry	...	28
Offices, Shops and Railway Premises	...	135
Factories	...	7
Refuse Collection	...	7
Refuse Disposal	...	9
Dwelling houses - Disrepair	...	66
Improvements	...	308
Representations	...	46
Movable Dwellings	...	6
Building Regulations - Drainage	...	172
Foundations	...	98
General	...	604
New Dwellings	...	1422
Other New Buildings	...	74
Town and Country Planning	...	149
Places of Public Entertainment	...	2
Atmospheric Pollution	...	10
Miscellaneous Visits	...	73

Action Taken

a. Verbal Caution	...	72
b. Informal letters sent	...	41
c. Informal letters complied with	...	30
d. Statutory Notices served	...	nil
e. Statutory Notices complied with	...	nil
f. Prosecutions	...	nil

HOUSING

During the year discussion was focused on extension to existing housing sites and alternative proposals were brought forward in varying forms. There were no conclusions at the end of the year as to how and when the programme should be finalised.

The scheme for the replacement of the Aluminium Prefabricated bungalows continued speedily in the early part of the year and by July both sites were completed and the tenancies taken up. This method of replacing the sub-standard dwellings has proved satisfactory and early indications are that the tenants are well pleased with their new accommodation.

The Welfare Bungalows at Wold Garth were completed towards the end of the summer and the finished appearance lived up to the promise that had been shown on the drawings.

Improvements to Council Houses continued satisfactorily and the Council gave approval to further improvements to dwellings throughout the Rural District and the aim was made clear that all dwellings owned by the Council should be up to modern standards. A programme was pursued that would ensure the renovation of those falling short of this requirement.

It had been noticed during the previous year that there was an upsurge in the Improvement Grant applications through the increased grants that were available and during the year this progress was maintained and in fact accelerated.

Applications were lodged in respect of Qualification Certificates in respect of dwellings containing all standard amenities but these were few and made no impact on the normal running of the Department.

HOUSING

Since 1945, 1,163 houses of the following types have been built by the Council:

Traditional Brick Houses	1,031
Airey Prefabricated Houses	100
Swedish Timber Houses	8
Temporary House, Aluminium	45

HOUSES HAVE BEEN ERECTED IN THE FOLLOWING PARISHES:

PARISH	PRE-WAR	TEMPORARY	POST-WAR	WELFARE ACCOMMODATION	SOLD PRE-WAR	SOLD POST-WAR
Allerthorpe	4		4			
Barmby Moor			88			
Bielby	4		0			
Bishop Wilton	8		24			
Bugthorpe			4			
Catton			10			
Cottingwith			10			
Everingham			8			
Fangfoss	8		21		1	1
Full Sutton			6			
Goodmanham	12		8			
Hayton	8		12			
Huggate			10			
Market Weighton	73	15	226	20	7	6
Melbourne	4		18			1
Millington			6			
Nunburnholme	8		0		1	
Pocklington	28	30	347	49		4
Sancton	11		24		1	
Seaton Ross			12			
Shiptonthorpe			17			1
Skirpenbeck			6			
South Cliffe			7			1
Stamford Bridge			92	20		10
Sutton-on-Derwent			26			1
Thornton	8					
Wilberfoss	4		52			3
	180	45	1038	89	10	28
			1,352			38

INSPECTION OF DWELLING HOUSES DURING THE YEAR

1) Total number of dwellinghouses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) 53

2) Number of dwellinghouses (including under Sub-head (1) above) which were inspected under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925-1932. Nil

3) Number of dwellinghouses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation. Nil

4) Number of dwellinghouses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceeding sub-heads) found not to be in all respects fit for human habitation. Nil

REMEDY OF DEFECTS DURING THE YEAR WITHOUT SERVICE OF FORMAL NOTICE.

Number of defective dwellinghouses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their Officers 5

HOUSES OFFICIALLY REPRESENTED BY THE MEDICAL OFFICER OF HEALTH

Nil

CLOSING ORDERS MADE DURING THE YEAR

Nil

HOUSES PURCHASED BY THE COUNCIL FOR DEMOLITION

Nil

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS - HOUSE PURCHASE AND HOUSING ACT, 1959, FND HOUSING FINANCIAL PROVISIONS ACT, 1958.

	Discretionary	Standard
Number of Applications	30	22
Number accepted	30	22

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

(1) Standard

	Owner/Occupiers		Tenanted	
	5 point	3 point	5 point	3 point
Number of applications Received	22		-	
Number of applications Approved	23		-	
Number of dwellings Improved	20		-	

Amount paid in grants £5,199

Average grant per house £192.50

Number of amenities provided

(a) Fixed bath..... 28

(b) Shower..... -

(c) Wash hand basin..... 28

(d) Hot water supply to any fittings..... 28

(e) Water closet

(i) within dwelling..... 27

(ii) accessible from dwelling..... -

(f) Sink..... 9

(2) Discretionary

	Owner/Occupier	Tenanted
Number of applications Received	27	1
Number of applications Approved	27	4
Number of applications Refused	Nil	Nil
Number of dwellings Improved	23	8

Amount of grant paid	£21,460
Average grant per house	£692.50

HOUSING ACT 1969 - PART 111

Rent of dwellings in good repair and provided with standard amenities.

Qualification Certificates

Number of applications received	10
Number of applications granted	2

SLAUGHTERHOUSES

The slaughterhouses within the Rural District are situated as follows:-

Pocklington	2
Market Weighton	2
Seaton Ross	1

Details of the percentage of meat condemned and the number of animals inspected are given in the following tables:-

MEAT INSPECTION - CARCASES INSPECTED AND CONDEMNED.

	Cattle excluding Cows	Cows	Calves	Sheep and Lambs	Pigs
Number killed	680	12	-	929	719
Number not inspected	-	-	-	-	-
All diseases except Tuberculosis and Cysticerosis.					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	1	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	61	2	-	21	83
Tuberculosis only.					
Whole carcasses condemned	-	-	-	-	-
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	-	-	-	-	18
Cysticerosis					
Carcasses of which some part or organ was condemned	5	-	-	-	-
Carcasses submitted to refrigeration	-	-	-	-	-
Generalised and totally condemned	-	-	-	-	-

UNSOUND FOOD SURRENDERED OR CONDEMNED.

		Tons	Cwts.	lbs.
1.	Meat at Slaughterhouses	-	3	14
2.	Canned Meats	-	13	21
3.	Other Foods	26	3	13
	TOTAL	26	19	48

SERVICES UNDER THE FOOD AND DRUGS ACT, 1955.

(a) Milk Supplies - Brucella Abortis

(i) Number of samples of raw milk examined — Nil.

(ii) Number of Positive samples found — Nil.

(b) The Liquid Egg (Pasteurization) Regulations, 1963.

There are no egg pasteurization plants within the District.

SLAUGHTER OF ANIMALS, 1953.

There are 14 registered slaughtermen on the Council's Register.

PREVENTION OF DAMAGE BY PESTS ACT, 1949.

The Council does not operate a system of direct labour for treatment of infested premises, but employs the services of a person within the Rural District. This person acts on his own account, either by first hand request or by notification through the Council Offices.

FOOD HYGIENE (GENERAL) REGULATIONS, 1960

	No. of Premises	Inspections	Contraventions			
			Section 14 Sanitary Conveniences	Section 16 Wash Hand Basin	Section 17 First Aid Box	Section 19 Temp. of Cooked Meat
General Stores	77	51	3	2	5	5
Fish Shops	8	8	1	1	-	-
Sweets & Ice Cream	10	15	1	2	-	-
Cafes	12	30	3	3	2	-
Butchers	9	28	2	1	-	1
Inns & Public Houses	88	32	3	1	1	-
Food Preparation & Packing Premises	6	28	-	1	-	-

POULTRY INSPECTION

	Visits	Total No. of Birds Processed	Type of Birds	Percentage Unfit
Yorkshire Egg Producers	7	1,609,027	Broilers	1%
Donald Pearson	15	100,000	Hens	2%
Foster & Heads	1	250	Turkeys, Hens Broilers	1½%
D. Husband	5	5,000	Hens	2%

OFFICES, SHOPS AND RAILWAY PREMISES ACT, 1963

(A) REGISTRATION AND GENERAL INSPECTIONS

Class of Premises	Number of premises registered during the year	Number of Registered premises at end of year	Number of registered premises receiving a general inspection during the year
Offices	3	40	18
Retail Shops	4	85	50
Wholesale shops Warehouses	1	1	1
Catering establishments open to the public, canteens	-	15	12
Fuel storage depots	-	-	-
TOTAL	8	141	81

TOTAL NUMBER OF VISITS OF ALL KINDS BY INSPECTORS TO REGISTERED PREMISES UNDER THE ACT.... 135

(B) ANALYSIS OF CONTRAVENTIONS

Section	Number of Contraventions found		Section	Number of Contraventions found	
4	Cleanliness	4	13	Sitting facilities	-
5	Overcrowding	-	14	Seats (sedentary workers	-
6	Temperature	12	15	Eating facilities	-
7	Ventilation	8	16	Floors, passages and stairs	5
8	Lighting	4	17	Fencing exposed parts machinery	-
9	Sanitary Convenience	6	18	Protection of young persons from dangerour machinery	-
10	Washing facilities	2	19	Training of young working at dangerous machinery	-
11	Supply of drinking water	-	13	Prohibition of heavy work	-
12	Clothing Accommodation	1	24	First Aid General Provisions	8
				Other Matters	21
			TOTAL		71

(C) REPORTED ACCIDENTS

6 accidents were reported.

Animal Boarding Establishments Act, 1963

There are 3 boarding establishments within the Rural District

Scrap Metal Dealers Act, 1964

There are 4 registered Scrap Dealers within the Rural District

Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act, 1960

1. Total number of visits made to all sites - 6

	Privately Owned Sites	
	Residential	Holiday
2. Number of site licences operating as at 31st December, 1970.	3	1
(a) Individual	3	-
(b) Multiple (more than 3)	-	1
3. Total number of caravans	3	38

FACTORIES ACT, 1961

The following list of registered factories shows the types of trades being carried out in the Rural District during the year.

MECHANICAL

Agricultural Engineers and Contractors	6
Agricultural Merchants	3
Blacksmiths	2
Blackmakers	1
Builders	10
Caravan Manufacturers	2
Carpenters and Joiners	6
Chicken Canners	1
Clock and Instrument Makers	1
Corn Driers and Grinders	2
Dairies and Milk Bottlers	1
Dried Fruit and Nut Packers	1
Electrical Engineers	2
Engineers	1
Garage and Motor Repairers	23
Gas Storage	2
Gravel Pits	1
Knitwear	2
Paper Balers	1
Plastic Products	1
Potato Graders	1
Poultry Dressers	3
Printers	2
Sawmills	1
Scrap Metal Merchants	3
Slaughterhouses	5
Tailors	3
Upholsterers	1

Part 1 of the Act

1 - INSPECTIONS for purposes of provisions as to Health (including inspections made by Public Health Inspectors)

Premises (1)	Number on Register (2)	Number of Inspections (3)	Written Notices (4)	Occupiers Prosecuted (5)
(i) Factories in which Sections, 1,2, 3,4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
(ii) Factories not included in (i) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority	89	25	Nil	Nil
(iii) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' Premises)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	89	25	Nil	Nil

2 - Cases in which defects were found :-

NIL RETURN for Sections 1,2,3 and 4

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred To H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Want of cleanliness (S.1)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Overcrowding (S.2)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Unreasonable Temperature (S.3)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Particulars	Number of cases in which defects were found				Number of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred By H.M. Inspector	
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	2	1	Nil	Nil	Nil
(b) Unsuitable or defective	4	3	Nil	Nil	Nil
(c) Not separate for sexes	2	2	Nil	Nil	Nil
Other Offences against the Act (not including offences relating to outwork)	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTAL	8	6	Nil	Nil	Nil